

REFERENCE TITLE: **unattended child in motor vehicle**

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-3626; RELATING TO FAMILY OFFENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-3626, to read:

4 13-3626. Unattended child in motor vehicle; classification

5 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD WHO IS
6 UNDER TEN YEARS OF AGE TO INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY LEAVE THE
7 CHILD IN A MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT SUPERVISION IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE BY ANOTHER
8 PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING
9 APPLIES:

10 1. THE CONDITIONS PRESENT A RISK TO THE CHILD'S HEALTH OR SAFETY.

11 2. THE MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINE IS RUNNING OR THE KEY TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE
12 IS LOCATED IN THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT.

13 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 3
14 MISDEMEANOR, EXCEPT THAT A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION IS A CLASS 2
15 MISDEMEANOR.